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**Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg
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Washington 25, D. C.**

Dear Van:

I enclose a copy of a letter received today from Earl J. Johnson, Vice President and General News Manager of the United Press Associations, expressing considerable astonishment that United Press newscasts are being intercepted and distributed by CIG. I also enclose a memo citing the regulations governing the matter and indicating how United Press newscasts are identified on the air.

Mr. Johnson requests that the practice of interception and distribution be stopped unless there is some overpowering contrary factor. I am sending this material along to you in the mail so you can have a chance to look into the whole picture before you and I discuss it, at your convenience.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lyle C. Wilson

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Enclosure

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